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1. GLOBE AND MAIL OF DECEMBER 1 REPORTED THAT ONTARIO SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED FOR THREE WEEKS A HEARING ON REQUEST BY U.S. COURTS IN PITTSBURGH AND RICHMOND FOR ASSISTANCE IN GATHERING EVIDENCE HERE FOR USE IN U.S. COURT ACTIONS INVOLVING WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP OF PITTSBURGH. POSTPONEMENT WAS REQUESTED BY LAWYERS REPRESENTING CANADIAN URANIUM OFFICIALS. LETTERS ROGATORY ISSUED BY U.S. COURTS NAMED SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF RIO ALGOM, DENNISON MINES, NORANDA MINES, ELDORADO NUCLEAR, AS WELL AS DEPUTY MINISTER ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MACNABB IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF URANIUM CANADA LTD. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, ARTICLE STATES THAT URANIUM OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO APPEAR AT U.S. PROCEEDINGS INTO ALLEGED URANIUM PRICE FIXING AND MARKET ALLOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENTLY ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS PREVENTING THEM FROM RELEASING ANY INFORMATION ON URANIUM INDUSTRY TO A FOREIGN JURISDICTION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF EM&R MINISTER.

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